

THE Gleichen Call



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Blackfoot Council Regular Meeting

A council meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Blackfoot, No. 218, was held in the municipal office, at Gleichen, on Tuesday September 11th, commencing at 10 a.m.

Those present were Reeve Thorson, Deputy-Reeve Duncan McBean, Councillors Daw, Dunstan, Maynard, and David McBean.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The weed inspector and the council then discussed the weed situation.

A motion by councillor David McBean carried: That the weed inspector is hereby instructed to take action under the Noxious Weeds Act against persons operating threshers and combines who fail to comply with the requirements of the said act as to the cleaning of grain and threshing equipment and the disposal of weed seeds and that a notice be inserted in The Gleichen Call to this effect.

Coun. Duncan McBean: That we accept the offer of one dollar made by Felix Desjardine for the two year old stallion, white face and feet, no brand, which was offered for sale at pound on July 23rd and no bid received. It is distinctly understood that the sustenance fees for this animal from the date of sale to this day is relinquished by Poundkeeper Desjardine, the purchaser.—Carried.

Correspondence was then read between the Municipal District and Robert Stockton of the C. P. R. Dept. of Natural Resources, Strathmore, regarding the flooding of road and road division in s.w. 18-23-22, and damage to roads by seepage in eight or ten other locations. Mr. Downey a C. P. R. official, explained that Mr. Stockton had intended to meet the council this day and discuss with them the matters complained of but unfortunately he had been called away upon other business but could meet the council next day and go over the ground.

Coun. Daw then made the following motion which was carried: That the road commissioner representing the municipality met Mr. Stockton and endeavor to effect a settlement with him of the road flooding and irrigation seepage complained of.

L. H. Lavridsen requested the council for a bridge or temporary crossing across the creek west 6-24-22-4th. Coun. Thorson: That the councillor for Division 4 and the road commissioner deal with Mr. Lavridsen's request.—Carried.

Coun. Dunstan moved and it was carried: That each division of the municipality be voted the additional road appropriation for the current year as hereafter noted: Division 1, \$500; Division 2, \$500; Division 3, \$500; Division 4, \$1,000; Division 5, \$1,200; Division 6, \$2,650.

Coun. Thorson: That the road between 17 and 18, 20 and 19, 29 and 30 and 32 and 31 in 23-23-4th and between 5 and 6 and 7 and 8 in 24-23-4th, be part of the 1929 market road program.—Carried.

Coun. Daw: That the road between 3 and 4, 10 and 9, 15 and 16, 22 and 21, and 27 and 28 in 23-22-4th be part of the 1929 market road program.—Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Maynard and carried: That the accounts and pay sheets as o.k'd. by the finance committee be passed and ordered paid.

Coun. Maynard: That title under the Tax Recovery Act be taken to Lot 4, Block 1, Plan 550 A.M. Hamlet of Chancellor and that this lot, unless sooner redeemed, be offered for sale at the municipal office, Gleichen, on Tuesday December 11th, 1928, at 1 p.m. The sale shall be subject to a reserve bid, and reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms, cash.

The motion to adjourn was made by Coun. Maynard.

On Oct. 10th, an interesting meeting will be held to transact business, and receive reports from delegates to the convention of the Association of Canadian Clubs.

OBITUARY

The announcement Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. Lillian Swain, wife of G. C. Swain, better known to his many friends as "Don", came as a great shock to the entire town.

Saturday night she had been about town shopping as usual and accompanied her husband and two children to the motion pictures, and appeared in good health and happy. Yet her demise is a relief from suffering. Mr. Swain is our night telegraph operator and on returning home shortly after eight o'clock Sunday morning proceeded to get breakfast meantime calling to his wife and joking her about getting up. But received no reply. Having breakfasted himself he announced he was going to roll her out of bed, but when he touched her he felt her cold and immediately discovered she was dead, and summoned doctor and friends.

Deceased had been suffering for about six years with nocturnal epilepsy and remained usually unconscious for sometime after. She evidently had an attack early Sunday morning and turning her face down on the pillow smothered herself. It is believed she died about one o'clock that morning.

Her relatives were immediately notified and her father, mother, sister and brother motored down from Calgary that morning. Geo. W. Evans took charge of the remains, which were accompanied to Calgary Monday afternoon by Mr. Swain and the funeral will take place from there Wednesday afternoon.

Besides her husband deceased leaves to mourn her departure a son 9 years of age and a daughter 8 years, as well as her father and mother, wedded well as her mother and father, Mr. J. Johnston, the well-known Calgary real estate agent, also a sister, Mrs. Thora Turner and a brother, also residents of Calgary.

She was born at Osakis, Minn., 28 years ago, came to Calgary a number of years ago, and came to Gleichen about three years ago, remaining here at that time only two months. However, she returned to Gleichen about two months ago and hoped to remain here permanently. During the short time resident here she made many friends and was highly esteemed and respected by all with whom she came in contact with.

HAPPINESS AHEAD

Most wives, particularly young ones, feel, when it comes to husbands, that an honest confession is good for the soul. Some husbands are in agreement with their wives on this point. But as a rule has its exception, the screen was bound, soon or later, to present a wife who knew her husband had a secret to confess, but refuses to let him tell her about it.

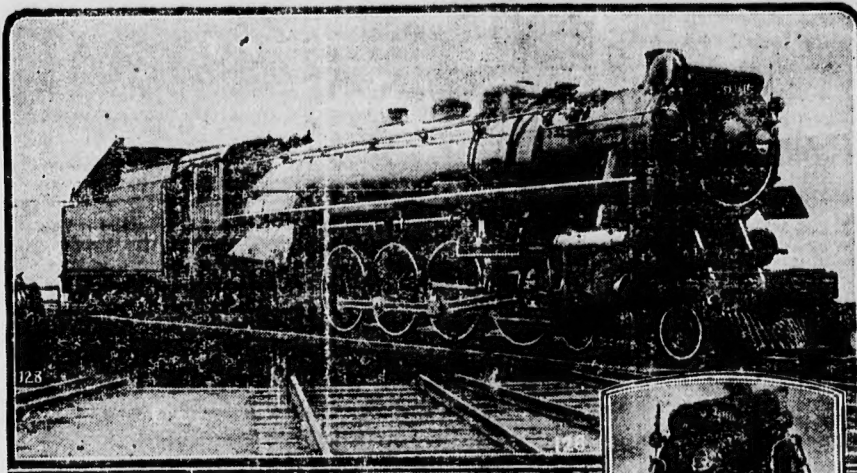
The wife is played by Colleen Moore, twice voted by exhibitors to be the most popular box-office star in pictures, and the picture is "Happiness Ahead," produced by John McCormick for First National Pictures, from an original screen story by Edmund Goulding, film director. It will be the attraction at the Gleichen Community Hall next Saturday evening.

Miss Moore plays a small town girl married to a dapper card-sharp from the city. He is genuinely fond of her and determines to go straight, but an old flame let the police know where he is. He tries to keep his young wife in ignorance that he is going to prison by telling her his firm has offered him an advance which will take him to Buenos Aires for several months. He has letters sent to her from that city, but a friendly cop tips the wife off.

When he returns and starts to confess that Sing Sing and not Buenos Aires had been his headquarters for six months, she will not let make his confession. She is going to stick to him and thinks it best that they leave the past alone.

Of course you will read the Live Store ad.

Largest Passenger Engine in British Empire



When the largest passenger locomotive in the British Empire emerged from Angus Shops under her own steam, close to eight thousand employees, most of whom had contributed something to her creation, stopped to cheer as, her throttle gently opened for the first time, she moved slowly forward. She is a triumph of Canadian design and engineering craftsmanship; a graceful mechanism nearly one hundred feet long, with a tractive effort of 60,800 pounds, equal to 3,685 horse power.

The new K-1-A Class locomotive has been built from designs originated in the motive power department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the company's own shops by its own employees. Two of these engines have been constructed and they will first be operated on the Montreal-Toronto run.

Although its weight, 424,000 pounds, is greater than that of any other passenger engine in Canada, the extensive use of Canadian nickel steel parts has reduced it to a minimum, and the high ratio of tractive power to weight is a notable feature of the new engine. Other features are a one-piece cast steel locomotive bed; a tender with a water bottom underframe; boiler pressure of 275 pounds, the highest of any locomotive in Canada; and a length of engine and tender of 97 feet 5 inches. There are eight pairs of wheels, a four-wheel leading truck, eight drivers, and a four-wheel trailing truck. The wheels have a diameter of 75 inches and the cast nickel steel cylinders are 25 1/2 inches by 30 inches. The coal capacity is 18 1/2 tons, and water capacity 12,000 gallons. A mechanical stoker considerably lightens the duties of the fireman.



The new design aimed at largely increased power, reduction of weight and elimination of parts. The result has shown that Canadian technical skill and workmanship is equal to the task of putting a fully equipped engine of the best type under its own power, and that the Canadian Pacific Angus shops, the second largest on the continent, are capable of doing successfully with recognized engine building plants anywhere in the world.

Canadian Club Listen Intently to Author

Someone once said no greater compliment can be paid a speaker than to be an attentive listener.

Never in the history of Gleichen has any speaker received a more intensive hearing than that given Mr. Frederick Phillip Grove by the Gleichen Canadian Club Monday night, when he addressed the members in the Community Hall. Throughout his entire address there was a silence never before given a speaker here and we doubt ever anywhere else.

While the crowd was gathering the Gleichen Orchestra rendered several splendid selections as well as playing others at intervals throughout the evening and were greatly appreciated.

President Geo. H. Gooderham occupied the chair and in opening said that the membership of the Gleichen Club was steadily growing and that an effort was being made to secure a number of exceptional speakers to come to Gleichen during the next few months. He also requested a full attendance of members for the next meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 10th.

He spoke briefly in introducing the speaker of the evening, Mr. Grove, as an author, who being sent out to tour Canada by the Canadian Club had been received by large audiences in all the large centres.

Mr. Grove's lecture proved deeply interesting from start to finish and as already intimated held the audience tense until the last word. His father was a Swedish land owner, and his mother a Scotchwoman, and he had nine sisters. When quite young his mother became a traveller and he accompanied her to France, Italy, Germany, Russia, Switzerland, Scotland, England and other places, she however died when he was 18 years of age. Then he crossed Russia in a sleigh with an uncle, another great traveller, and landed on the Pacific coast of Siberia. Returning to Paris he joined another traveller, visited many more places and crossed the Sahara desert. Coming to Western Canada in 1892 he hired to an Irish farmer, with whom he worked and taught school for eighteen years. In 1894 he wrote his first book: "A Search for America", which appeared in print in 1907. Finally he went to Winnipeg, where the Deputy Minister of Agriculture gave him a certificate as a high school principal, but he returned to rural school teaching where he continued his writing. His whole life has been devoted to what he terms "The Only Lasting Profession" and the messages he brought to his hearers were most interesting and instructive.

Blackfoot M. D. Petition

The following petition is published by request, which explains itself:

We the undersigned, electors of the Blackfoot Municipal District, No. 218, request the reeve to call a meeting of the councillors and general public at the earliest possible date for the following reasons:

1. To show cause why the councillors persist in grading the main roads to the elevators, after they have been requested not to do so, at this time of the year when the dirt wont pack and they can see for themselves the damnable state in which grading leaves them.

2. To show cause why the councillors as the local board of health have not taken steps to abate the abominable smell which comes from the "Old Folks Home," and which has had to be endured for the last two years by the travelling public to and from Gleichen, the same being a detriment to the health of the community.

The following signatures were received at noon Monday and more since:

H. J. Prestwick, Mrs. F. A. Prestwick, R. P. Umbrite, Mrs. A. M. Umbrite, John Koebel, F. V. Stevenson, J. F. Roueche, J. E. Ostrander, C. W. Harrison, Stanley Hall, A. F. Quennell, Basil Payne, Geo. E. Bell, Mrs. W. Roueche, Thos. Plante.

Electric Rates Reduced

The Calgary Power Co. has taken over the United Electric business and start off not only by giving better light but cut the price in two.

The new service charges are \$1 per month. For first 30 k.w.h. per month 10c, next 20 kilowatt hours per month 10c for 2 k.w.h.

The new rates go into effect after

the next reading and will doubtless result in greatly increased use of electricity for light, heating, power, etc. and will make the Calgary Power Co. quite popular.

The reduction goes to prove the contention of the users of electricity throughout this district were too high and will be of no little satisfaction to the Gleichen Town Councillors who have been working for a reduction for months past.

Under the management of the Calgary Power Co. it is even expected our street lights may be improved ere the year wanes.

ECHOES OF GLEICHEN TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken From The Gleichen Call, 1908

The new Methodist church is nearing completion.

Rev. Canon Stocken has gone to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the Synod.

Born at Gleichen on Sunday, to the wife of J. O. H. McCoy, a daughter.

Mrs. Burkholder arrived from Calgary on Sunday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs arrived Monday from their ranch on Rosebud Creek to visit her brother W. H. James.

Mr. Gooderham has the third crop of alfalfa in bloom in his garden at

the Indian Agency and this without irrigation.

Old Woman at War, one of our most enterprising Indians, disposed of a load of turnips, carrots, parsnips and oats Tuesday in town.

Yorkey Marshall has purchased a lot from F. K. McKay on Third Ave. on which he is already having a building erected in which he will have a bowling alley, billiard tables and a

library. Dr. J. White shipped from W. D.

Trego's farm a load of potatoes to Medicine Hat on Monday and sold others to F. K. McKay and McDonald & Addy for which 60 cents per bushel was paid.

The past week two or three convictions have been secured against men for starting prairie fires and the wise should take a timely warning.

MACINTOSH RED APPLES

We have a nice lot of Macintosh Red Apples. Can we sell you a box of these O. K. Brand?

Pickle special, one quart of pickles and Lemon Reamer for only 65c

For your harvest buy Gallon Cans of pickles, Catsup, Cherries, Pineapples, Peaches. We have them.

MEN'S WEAR

For the Harvest we have the BIG BEN OVERALL, and the CALGARY RED OVERALL PANT in nine oz. Every pair guaranteed.

Nice assortment of Fancy Colored Flannel Shirts at \$2.25 and \$2.50

Flannel Shirts in plain colors at \$1.75 and \$2.00

Blazer Shirt with Knitted Bottom at only \$2.50

MEN'S LEATHER COATS

Horse Hide Jackets, Vests and Coats at right prices. Work Shirts, Work Gloves, Sox, etc. Men's Sweaters from \$3.25 to \$7.75

Harvest Blankets from \$2.40 up
Comforters at \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.25

When in need of FLOUR try SPILLERS.

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Dry Goods, Men's Wear and Groceries

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CASH DISCOUNT BONDS

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1c. Cash Bond with Every Gallon of Gas

GLEICHEN HARDWARE

GLEICHEN AND CLUNY
Phone 77 Phone 16
J. W. EGLESE, Mngr. H. L. SMITH, Prop.

SHE STARTED HER SEARCH FOR
HAPPINESS. MARRIED A CROOK!

COLLEN MOORE

Happiness Ahead

With Edmund Lowe

Shattered dreams, a broken heart, but a spirit born of love that sent her laughing, fighting, ever onward to the happiness she knew was just around the corner! One of Colleen's most beautiful romances. The kind of a picture you see only once in a great while, but well worth seeing.

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NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE GLEICHEN COMMUNITY HALL

Children's Colds
Checked without
"dosing." Rub on
VICKS
VAPORUM
OVER 71 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Thomas Loudon, one-time Canadian sculling champion, died recently in Toronto, at the age of 87.

The first windmill plane has crossed the English Channel, piloted by its inventor, J. De La Cleva.

A Chinese laundry man and the employees of a millinery shop at Mexico City, divided the first prize of \$400,000, in the September 14th lottery. They held number 1246 which was winner.

Permanent government flying posts in Hudson Strait are a strong possibility it was stated by Squadron Leader T. A. Lawrence, who with eight others, has returned from 16 months' service in the North.

Members of the provincial government and Lord Lovat, under secretary of state for the Dominions in the British Government, discussed the placing of British settlers on the land in British Columbia. The government offered the fullest co-operation.

French Canadians, resident of New England, may decide the presidential election. Ordinarily these states are Republican but it is thought Democrats will get the majority of the French-Canadian vote which is considerable.

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended September 12, 1928, are estimated by The Montreal Times at \$729,200, as compared with \$239,000 for the previous week, and with \$292,550 for the corresponding week of last year.

Establishment of the largest paper mill in British Columbia is virtually assured, according to a recent report in the Vancouver Star. The lands department, in an interview stated that the Fraser Pulp and Paper Company is preparing to go ahead with the erection of a plant in Prince George.

The committee appointed by the government of Persia to examine the Kellogg pact for the renunciation of war has recommended that Persia adhere to the pact, but should not adhere to the conditions and reservations of "certain European governments."

Many File On Homesteads

Rush Is Seen At Dominion Land Office At Edmonton

All previous records since pre-war days were exceeded during the week of August 9th to 15th, in the number of homesteads filed on at the Edmonton Dominion Land Office. The total for the above period this year was 114, while for the same period of last year only 35 such entries were taken up. Local officials attribute the increase to several causes; the general improvement in conditions, the new regulations which permit a party who has previously proved up a homestead to refile on Crown land, and to the large number of settlers now realizing the opportunity to obtain land closer to transportation and social activities than formerly.

Shorter Names Suggested

The Society for the Saving of Time, a newly-founded efficiency organization in France, has decided in favor of the shortening of names. It wants to limit family names to five letters and other names to two. In this way, it is declared, the business world would save millions of pounds in correspondence yearly.

A photograph of any person signifies a curse to a Mohammedan.

Keeps Eye On Foodstuffs

Department Of Agriculture Supervises Its Production and Sale

On the authority of the Dominion Department of Agriculture it is learned that one egg, one and a quarter ounces of butter, a seventh of an ounce of cheese, three ounces of beef, three and a half ounces of pork, one-tenth of an ounce of mutton and lamb, and one-sixth of an ounce of poultry comprises the daily ration of these products for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. In other words, Canadians consume in a year 3,338,868,204 eggs, 274,890,136 pounds of butter, 32,172,125 pounds of cheese, 654,543,632 pounds of beef, 775,150,815 pounds of pork, 58,191,717 pounds of mutton and lamb, and 92,225,019 pounds of poultry. On a per capita basis this amounts to: eggs, 29.87 dozens; butter, 28.88 pounds; cheese, 3.38 pounds; beef, 68.76 pounds; pork, 81.43 pounds; mutton and lamb, 6.11 pounds; and poultry, 8.69 pounds.

Some idea of the responsibilities resting upon the officials of the Department of Agriculture who supervise the production of foodstuffs and their sale in accordance with stipulated standards may be gained when these figures of consumption are presented. Well over a million tons of food are consumed in Canada every year, and the department must keep a watchful eye upon every pound.



A new and flattering dress of silk crepe printed in tweed pattern, that uses plain silk crepe in harmonizing tone for front of double-breasted bodice, and for novel plaited treatment at front of skirt. It is lovely for immediate wear for sports or travel, and can be worn all through fall season. It is very chic in sheer tweed, crepe, satin, printed velvet, jersey, faille silk crepe or sheer velvet. Style No. 274 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

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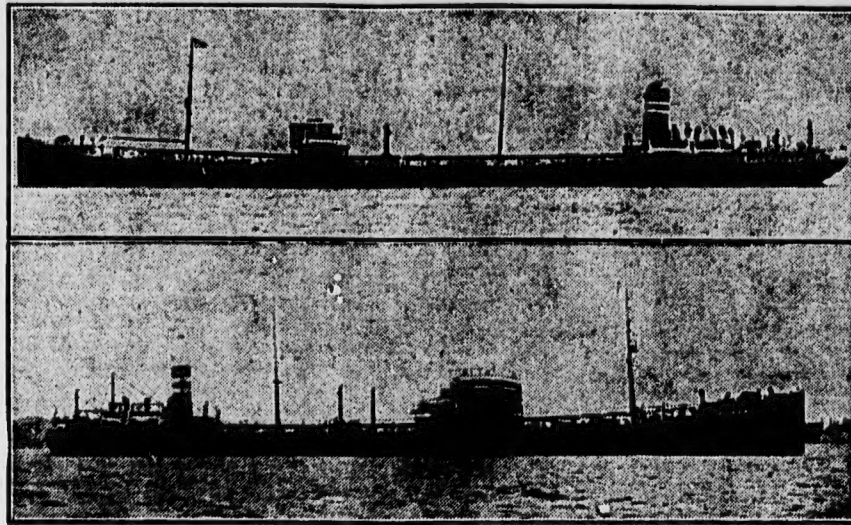
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May Get U.S. Air License

A Canadian citizen may be granted an American air pilot's license regardless of whether such person holds a Canadian pilot's license, the U.S. department of commerce's aeronautics branch announces. This reciprocity waves Section 49, requiring citizens of a foreign country applying for licenses to file declarations to become citizens of the United States.

The secret of success is to find something that wants doing and then find someone to do it.

LARGEST AND FINEST OIL TANKERS SAIL UNDER CANADIAN ENSIGN



ABOVE—The "C. O. Stillman" world's largest Tanker. BELOW—The "Calgarolite" most modern of Tank ships.

With the launching in England on September 14th of the motor tank ship "Calgarolite" Canadian interests which already own and operate the world's largest tank ship, claim also the most modern and efficient of tankers, and a Canadian tanker fleet wins further eminence as one of the major oil fleets of the world.

The "Calgarolite" slipped from the ways at Haverton Hill-on-Tees with Miss Eleanor Ross, daughter of Victor Ross, Vice-President of Imperial Oil Limited, acting as sponsor. The "Calgarolite" is a 15,600 ton vessel with an indicated horsepower of 6,500, which makes her one of the most powerful and fastest tankers of her size. She is guaranteed a service speed of 12 knots. She is 540 feet long with a 70-foot beam and moulded depth of 37 feet 9 inches. Her modern equipment will permit loading and unloading of 120,000 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours, and so she will be almost continuously in transit, serving much as an "oil ferry" between Talara in Peru, Cartagena in Colombia, and Montreal and Halifax. She will establish new figures for economical transport of petroleum.

The "Calgarolite" is the last of three large modern sea-going tankers and one lake tanker which were laid down some time ago in British shipyards for Imperial Oil. Preceding her in launching were the "Windolite" for lake service and the "Victrolite" and "Vancollite." The flagship of the fleet in which she will serve is the world's largest tanker, the "C. O. Stillman."

The three sea-going ships just built in the British yards replace three Imperial vessels which went to the bottom at the hands of the enemy while transporting petroleum for the allied cause. They were the "Luz Bianca," the "Relaw" and the "Palacine."

The motor driven tanker of today is a highly specialized vessel which is designed to move a great volume of petroleum at maximum speed and with minimum delay at loading and unloading ports. A few years ago three days was considered a quick "turnaround" for a tanker. Today, with modern pumping equipment, a tank ship turns around in twenty-four hours. That is to say, twenty-four hours after she arrives in port she has taken on or discharged her cargo and is again at sea. Consequently the modern tanker is moving practically all the time and, more than any other type ship, is the actual home of her crew. To compensate for the more continuous service, the crew is accommodated in a style that would turn the average tar green with envy. Nothing is overlooked to provide complete comfort and the sailors enjoy quarters and cuisine that compare favorably with passenger accommodation on many liners.

The Imperial Oil fleet now comprises nine large ocean-going motor tank ships: the "C. O. Stillman" of 22,175 tons, the "Victrolite," "Vancollite," "Calgarolite," "Montrolite" and "Canadallite" of 15,600 tons; the "Ontariolite" and the "Reginolite"

of 12,000 tons, and the "Trontolite," formerly a steam turbine vessel, which was converted into a motor ship, with a tonnage of 9,150. The combined motor tank ships carry 1,016,000 barrels of oil which they load and discharge at an average port time of twenty-four hours. It is estimated that these ships carry for about 25 per cent. cheaper than steamships of corresponding size.

In addition to the ocean tankers, Imperial Oil is operating six canal size steam driven ships on the Great Lakes. These move refined products from Halifax to various ports in the Great Lakes and to Fort William, serving the Halifax, Montreal and Sarnia refineries. Most of these vessels tie up during the winter but in the summer it is a rare thing for one of them to have more than eight or ten hours in port. On the Pacific Coast the SS "Imperial" and two other steam vessels transport petroleum products for the company, and there is also the small motor ship, the "Marvolite," with a capacity of about 1,000 barrels. The combined capacity of the entire Imperial fleet is approximately 1,100,000 barrels; sufficient to fully load more than 5,300 tank cars, making a train 36 miles long.

The modern ocean-going tank ship contrasts interestingly with the shallow draft river boats which are used by the Imperial interests on the Magdalena River, in Colombia, and which resemble in appearance the old stern wheelers Mark Twain once piloted on the Mississippi.

Livestock Industry Prosperous

Good Prices Now Being Obtained In Western Canada

A cycle of prosperous years faces the livestock industry of Western Canada, in the opinion of ranchers. Cattle are fetching almost double what they were turned off for three years ago and hogs are going higher. Lambs and mutton are also selling at a worth-while price and good, heavy, well-broken horses are in active demand. A survey of the agricultural situation in the United States indicates a marked shortage of beef cattle making for strength in the Chicago market, so much so that Canadian producers find it profitable to ship there despite the duty of two cents per pound imposed on fat cattle. Stocker and feeder cattle from the Canadian prairies are also wanted in the middle west.

The Follow Up Method

A new sign for motorists has appeared on an English road. It is hoped that it will be particularly effective in checking those motorists who are not too careful when on stretches of road under repair. A first notice gives the warning, the conventional "Slow Down, Road Under Repair." About 50 yards farther along is a large white signboard with the admonition: "You Have Been Warned," painted on it in large red letters.

Dedicate Canadian Airport

The Canadian Gateway airport at Derby Line, Vermont, was dedicated recently with Vermont and Canadian officials in attendance. The dedication address was delivered by Congressman Ernest W. Gibson. Fifteen airplanes from various Canadian and American cities took part in the exercises.

The happiest people are those who are so busy they don't have time to think about whether they are or not.

Banana cloth is being used now. It should make a nice little thing to slip on when you're in a hurry.

Huge Merry-Go-Round

Gulf Stream Is As Old As Atlantic Ocean

The huge Gulf Stream, which moves more water than all the rivers of the earth combined, is not changing its course, the National Geographic Society reports, commenting on statements of ship-captains indicating a possible reversal of current.

There has been a gulf stream since there was an Atlantic Ocean and trade-winds to blow on it, the society reports, describing how the winds cause the huge current as an electric fan directed at the surface of a tub of water will cause all the water to swirl about.

The warm waters of the Caribbean Sea, blown westward by the trade winds into the Gulf of Mexico swirl about and seek an outlet in the Florida Straits, whence the stream, 40 miles wide and nearly 3,000 feet deep moves with such momentum north-eastward that it preserves its identity until it reaches Europe.

The Gulf Stream is a merry-go-round of the Atlantic. After it hits the British Isles, helping to provide a mild but foggy climate in that relatively far northern latitude, it divides, and one branch turns south to Portugal, where it strikes the westerly trade winds and returns to the Caribbean Sea. Another branch goes north of the British Isles and proceeds, considerably chilled, into the Arctic Ocean.

But for the great stream, England might have the climate of Labrador, and Norway, the bleakness of Greenland.

About two-thirds of all the employees in the telephone business in the United States and Canada are women and girls.

The rich get everything. You will notice there was little effort to improve the jails until the upper class began to use them occasionally.

The prison population of England and Wales has decreased from 20,000 to 10,000 since 1878.

A Growing Industry

Fish Reduction Plants In B.C. Doing Big Business

The growth of fish reduction plants on the west coast of Vancouver Island is shown in a report of the Dominion Inspector of Fisheries. With the lifting of the ban in 1926 fifteen plants began operations, and a production of 8,481 tons of pilchard meal and 1,898,721 gallons of pilchard oil were realized. Last season 19 plants were in operation producing 12,115 tons of meal and an oil production of 2,603,190 gallons. The movement in the first year was chiefly to Japan, but in 1927 more than 9,400 tons were shipped to Hamburg. The entire production of pilchard oil last year was shipped to the United States.

New Insomnia Cure

Lie With Head To North British Doctor Advises

The next time you can't sleep, try lying with your head toward the North Pole, instead of counting sheep, the London Evening Standard advises.

"Sleep with the head north and the feet south," the article said, quoting a physician. "The human body is a magnet through which electrons circulate north or south."

It was explained that, as the electrons originate from the thyroid glands of the neck, when the sleeper lies toward the north the electrons travel south away from the brain.

Announcer—"I simply cannot work this evening."

Station Manager—"And why not?"

Announcer—"Because my wife will be listening in — and we're not on speaking terms."

In the Wellenki salt mines at Cracow there are altars, shrines and statues made of salt.

Louis XIII. often prepared his own food in order to thwart the attempts of enemies to poison him.

Unique Samples Of Success

New Canadian Awarded Prize For Best All Round Farm

Success in farming in Canada is not bound by any nice limitations of nationality. This was strikingly demonstrated at the standing grain and good farms competitions conducted recently by the Calgary Board of Trade in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The prize for the best all-round farm in the district was awarded to Tosef Csavossy, of Cochrane, Alberta, who emigrated from Hungary a few years ago. This competitor also won the highest honours for a standing field of oats. The second prize winner was Oscar Anderson, from Sweden. The third winners, Messrs. Wright and Bond, of Irricana, Alberta, were from the United States; while the fourth, R. Ness, of de Winton, Alberta, was from England.

Of Tosef Csavossy's farm the judges said that it gave an impression of artistic taste combined with utility. The buildings were well built, well kept and arranged according to an intelligent plan, with everything in good order. Further, this Hungarian farmer's livestock was mostly pure-bred, and his fields were absolutely clean and free from weeds.

Better Pay For Postal Workers

Postmaster-General Is Willing To Consider Salary Increases At Any Time

Willingness to consider salary increases at any time was expressed by Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, at the convention of the Dominion Postal Clerks' Association at Ottawa.

Mr. Veniot pointed out that the most satisfactory channel through which to make applications for salary increases was the association itself.

Disbanding of the Dominion Postal Clerks' Association and the organization of the United Postal Employees of Canada as a substitute body with a membership comprising post office workers from other departments throughout the Dominion was sanctioned at the convention.

W. N. Duncan, of Toronto, Dominion secretary of the old association, declared the scope of the new body was so wide that within the next five years it should have a membership of 12,000.

Motoring Simplified

Latest Invention Automatic Jack Operated From Instrument Board

An automatic jack operated from the instrument board of an automobile has been invented in France, says a report to the department of commerce. When a tire goes flat, one merely presses a button to raise the wheel. To each wheel is adapted a short cylinder jack on the axle that does not decrease road clearance. A relatively long-stroke double telescopic piston operates the lifting plate. The lifting has two phases: first the jack block is brought down to the ground, and then the wheel is lifted. Auto driving is growing too soft. Next there will be invented a block and tackle for lifting lazy drivers out of their seats and obviating any movement by them at all.

Catastrophe Is Inevitable

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Demand Will Exceed Supply

Butter Production In Canada Short This Year, Says J. A. Caulder

"Undoubtedly the total make of butter in Canada, this year, will not come within fifteen or twenty million pounds of supplying our own need," says J. A. Caulder, president of the National Dairy Council of Canada. "It is perhaps more nearly correct, however, to say that the development has not kept pace with the increased population and increased purchasing power of the country, so that whereas, in 1924, we had an exportable surplus of approximately twenty-five million pounds, we will undoubtedly import fifteen or twenty millions of pounds, in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1929," he continued.

Canada consumes approximately 28 lbs. of butter per capita, per year, undoubtedly the highest per capita consumption in the world, Mr. Caulder explained. "In Eastern Canada they have very large exports of fluid milk and cream, also condensed and evaporated milk, to the United States. Our milk power factories are shipping their product all over the world. Canada's cheese is still the best cheese in the world, and commands the highest price. Our best butter is as good as the best in the world, our average possibly not up to the average of Denmark, New Zealand and Australia. However, the fact that we do make good creamy butter, is clearly proven by the fact that in 1925, two Saskatchewan buttermakers, both still making butter in this province, won the first and second prizes, consisting of the gold and silver medals, at the London Dairy Show, under the auspices of the British Dairy Farmers' Association, and again in 1927, the same buttermakers won honorable mention, but were not fortunate enough to secure the gold and silver medals."

Seems To Be Fair Treatment

A position that ensures a jobless man good comfortable quarters, three square meals a day, and fair remuneration for his labor, is not to be sneezed at. And the highgate who considers farm work beneath his dignity or at variance with his particular ideas of what he wants to do, deserves to be left in the lurch.

Pretty Safe Offer

A billion dollars says the Financial Post, awaits the man who can invent a talking movie that will speak the language of any country where it is shown. The offer appears safe for a few years, anyway.

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CHAPTER I.

Jangling his keys on their big ring, the sheriff led John McLean down several steps, then through a long, narrow hall to the rear of the jail. From a distant corridor came the sound of a raucous voice attempting to sing one of the popular ragtimes of the day.

"Some fellow's still got a 'hang-over,'" observed the sheriff as he paused before a cell, consulted a number, then searched for the key. As the door swung open a sleepy voice was raised in mock solemnity.

"What ho, varlet! Why dost thou open the dungeon door? Has the king granted a reprieve?" His eyes blinking, the inmate stepped into the bright light of the hall. A dull red suffused his pale face as he saw the tall figure behind the sheriff.

"Hello, Dad! Nice morning," he smiled in a weak attempt at joviality, but the smile faded as he sensed a change in his father.

"My son arrested in a low gambling den!" the father said bitterly. "Donald, you have disgraced the family name. Your drinking carousals and gambling can have but one end. I have been too easy with you. For your own good I'm going to turn you loose. Until such time as you can return to me rid of your bad habits, and have proven yourself a man, you are not a son of mine. I—I'm done with you."

Donald's father turned abruptly on his heel and strode swiftly down the passage. It had been a tremendous test of his will power to make this short speech, and to resist the almost overmastering desire to take his boy in his arms.

The young man stood with mouth agape, a stupefied look in his eyes, and stared after the retreating form of his parent. The sheriff broke the silence. "We'll go upstairs, Don!"

On the upper floor the desk sergeant landed the released prisoner his watch and money, taken from him, as is the custom, the night before. The sheriff motioned to a seat.

"Sit down. I want to talk to you," Donald listlessly obeyed.

"Sorry, boy, but I had to do it," the sheriff said in a kindly voice.

"It's all right, Jim. There's no hard feelings."

"What are you going to do?"

"I don't know," Donald admitted dully.

"How much money have you got?"

Donald stood up and drew from his pocket a few crumpled bills and some loose change, then threw out his arms in an eloquent gesture. As he stood with the slanting rays of a late December sun shining on his black hair, he presented a wonderful specimen of man. Six feet in height, of a deceptive slenderness, his rather tight-fitting grey suit set off the graceful

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lines of a supple body. His shoulders were wide, with the gentle slope that denotes agility as well as strength.

Donald came embarrassedly to his feet. "Well, I guess I'll be moving."

"Here, boy, take this," the sheriff said awkwardly, thrusting a roll of bills into Donald's hand.

The young man's face flushed. It's awfully good of you, Jim, but I—

"It's all right, Don," interrupted the older man, summoning a smile.

"I'm just giving you a loan."

Donald looked at him soberly. "I'll pay you back when—I—I—earn it."

His face very serious, the sheriff placed a hand on Donald's shoulder.

"Now, listen, Don. Your father and I talked here in the office for an hour before he bailed you out, and we agreed that the best thing was to let you go on your own. No, I am not going to give you a lecture, for you are not wholly to blame. Having a rich father is not the best thing for a young fellow, but because you got tired out of college should not make a husky boy like you lose his grip."

You just step out and buck the line like you do in football and you'll sure make a touchdown." He gripped Donald's hand. "Good-bye and good luck, Donnie!" he added feelingly.

Donald crossed the street to the Hancock House and sank moodily to a chair in the corner of the lobby.

His confinement in the jail and the preceding festivities had robbed him of a night's rest, and he suddenly realized that he was very tired and sleepy. Forgetting the change in his circumstances, he engaged an expensive room on the first floor and immediately went to bed.

Upon awakening Donald switched on the light and lay for awhile trying to adjust himself to this new situation. Serious meditation, however, brought him no nearer a solution of his problem. A cold bath, followed by a brisk rub down and clean linen removed all the remaining traces of his night of wild revelry.

The news of John McLean's break with his son spread rapidly through the small New England city. On his way to the desk to order his baggage to be sent to the dock, Donald was beset by several friends who were loud in voicing their sympathy. Extricating himself as quickly as possible, he made his way to the elevator. Quick steps sounded behind him, and turning, he looked into the smiling face of his boxing instructor, Spike Ryan.

"Hello, Kid, how they comin'?" grinned Spike.

"Come upstairs with me, Spike."

Once inside the room, Donald turned to his visitor. "If you start any of this sympathy stuff I'll hand you that famous 'one-two' punch you taught me."

"Sympathy be damned," chuckled Spike. "Dis is your lucky day. I come here to congratulate you, to give you de glad hand."

"Why all the joy? Most of my friends seem to think it is my funeral."

"Say, Donnie," Spike said earnestly, "I bin watchin' ya pretty close for de past year, an' ya sure bin countin' her up an' y'd have taken de hint of ten an' be sittin' wid de stew-buns. Ya bin fightin' an exhibition wid life wid soft twelve-ounce gloves, an' de both of ya fightin' under wraps an' pullin' y'r punches. From now on de fight will be on de square an' to a finish wid bare knuckles. De guy in de other corner will hand ya some awful jolts, an' y'll have to do some pretty fast work wid y'r dukes an' pins to keep away from de slumber swat. But, Donnie, ya got de goods in ya. Nearly four years in an engineering course in de college gives ya a better start than most of us guys. I'm backin' ya to win."

He seized Donald's hand, and his battered face filled with tenderness as he looked up at his friend. "Good luck, boy. Keep a stiff upper lip, an' don't forget dat old John Barley-corn's a bum second." At the door he turned. "How ya fixed for kale, Donnie?"

"You get out!" smiled Donald.

Spike grinned as though pleased at the rebuff, and closed the door.

For some time after Spike's departure Donald sat lost in meditation. The philosophy of the ex-pugilist, presented in the vernacular of the prize-ring, had affected him deeply. "Ya

bin fightin' an exhibition wid life, but from now on de fight is on de square," Spike had said. True enough, he thought, life had been soft and easy with him. But now it was going to be "on de square." His strong mouth set in a straight line, and involuntarily he squared his shoulders.

Donald left the hotel by the side door to avoid meeting several friends who had gathered in the lobby. He had an hour to wait for the sailing of the boat for Bangor. Unconsciously he walked towards the hill. An overwhelming sense of loneliness swept over him as he stood before his home, looming huge and white in the bright starlight of the winter night.

At the first sound of his master's step on the pavement a big collie dog rushed forth and flung itself bodily on the young man, whimpering in sheer joy. Standing on hind legs with paws on his chest, he tried to lick Donald's face. The noise was apparently heard within the house, for a shade was raised and Donald's mother peered out into the night. Silencing the dog's joyous whines as best he could, Donald crouched low behind the hedge until the blind was lowered.

"Good-bye old pal," Donald whispered, his arms about the collie's shaggy neck. The dog turned slowly and unwillingly toward the house.

In the meantime, within the house, John McLean and his wife were discussing the possible result of the father's seeming severity.

"Donald is a great trial to us now, John," said the mother, "but we must not forget the happiness he has brought us in the past." She gazed long and lovingly at a photograph of her son as a child; then, with head bowed, her lips moved in silent prayer.

Upon his arrival at the wharf Donald found his baggage, destroyed the pass he had been in the habit of using, as his father was owner of the steamboat line, and bought a ticket to Bangor.

Reaching Bangor, he chose less expensive quarters than was his custom, locating at the Penobscot, on Exchange Street. In no mood for sleep, he decided to take a stroll. Outside an all-night restaurant was a long string of cars, and from within came the sound of happy laughter.

A feeling of loneliness, coupled with a slight hunger induced him to enter. A big man sitting at the counter, attacking vigorously a T-bone steak, was the centre of interest, as evidenced by the cluster of taxi-drivers and other night-lunchers about him. He wore a wide-brimmed hat, high leather boots, corduroy trousers, a blue flannel shirt, and a red-mackinaw coat hung on the wall behind him. Blond, sun-washed hair stood up from his head aggressively, and his steely blue eyes were set in a face tanned a brick red.

"Yes, sir," spoke the blond giant between mouthfuls, "she's a he-man's country, she is. None of your bum chow that I used to get here in these Eastern loggin' camps, sow-belly and beans three times a day, and workin' for forty dollars a month from daylight until dark. No, siree! Me for the Coast with its four bucks a day. And talk about grub! Say, there ain't any hotel that puts up better coffins than we git in the loggin' camps in good old B.C."

He looked around at his audience and, convinced that they were interested, he continued: "Yes, sir! British Columbia for mine. Say! What'd you think of three fir logs that makes a carload? Of cedars ten feet

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through? Of alders that you can't get your arms round? Some different than them toothpicks you got out there," jerking his thumb contemptuously toward the Penobscot River.

How much do I owe you, boy?" he asked as he drew out a wad of banknotes, peeled a bill from the outside of the fat roll and threw it carelessly on the counter.

"Keep the change," he said with a lordly air, then swaggered through the door. Several of the taxi-drivers followed, loudly importuning him to ride.

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Donald told of being in the lunch-room when he had displayed his money, and of the waiter's subsequent remarks.

"Huh!" snorted the big man disgustedly, "guess I need a guard-deen."

With the assistance of the obliging night-clerk, who furnished antiseptic and court plaster, they patched the hurts of the much-bruised Westerner.

When the clerk left the room the big man turned to Donald. "My name's Jack Gillis. What's yours?"

"Donald McLean."

"Damn good name," he averred, looking Donald over critically.

"I bin visitin' my old home in Nova Scotia," he ran on. "Come down here to visit my sister. I'm gittin' homesick for the Pacific Slope, and I'm goin' to hit for B.C. tomorrow mornin'."

"I'm on my way to Vancouver," said Donald.

The effect of this statement on Gillis was electric. "Do you belong in B.C.?" he questioned excitedly.

Donald told him how his glowing description of that land of promise had induced him to go West, and that this would be his first visit to the Coast.

"Well," observed Gillis, "if I've been the means of addin' a man like you to the population of B.C., then Jack Gillis has done some good."

"That's a real compliment," smiled Donald.

"I'm goin' on the mornin' train," remarked Gillis. "I'd like to have you travel with me."

Donald nodded.

Gillis rose with an embarrassed air. "Here I am talkin' 'bout you and I travellin' together. I guess you're one of them tourist fellers, and I don't suppose you want to go along with a rough-neck like me."

Donald liked this big, bluff Westerner, with his honest face and simple manner. He reached in his pocket and took out the money the sheriff had given him.

"You see that? Well, before this money is gone I'll have to find a job. And it's borrowed money, too."

Gillis studied him carefully. "Well, you got my goat in a way, but there is one thing I do know, and that is that you ain't no slicker. I'm 'bout twice your age, and I know a good face when I see it. I'll meet you tomorrow mornin' at the station. I'm goin' to start callin' you Donald right now. And what's more, Jack Gillis is your friend from now until hell freezes over. Good-night, Donald."

CHAPTER II.
Two days later Donald and the Westerner boarded a C.P.R. train in Montreal for the West. They were no sooner comfortably seated in their section of a tourist sleeper than they began rushing westward through the winter evening.

"Forgot to tell you that I ain't goin' right through to the Coast. The Company I work for has a mill at Revelstoke that needs fixin' up. The job'll probably last 'till spring. You better stay off with me, 'cause you'll find things on the Coast pretty quiet this winter."

Gillis had played the part of host from the start, and Donald knew that if he accepted the invitation to stop off at the interior town, Gillis would insist on treating him as a guest. He felt that his new friend could not afford to practise this lavish generosity.

Donald shook his head regretfully. "I think I'll go through to Vancouver."

Gillis arose with visible reluctance as the train drew into Revelstoke. "Well, I got to leave you, pardner."

"I'm pretty lucky in finding a friend like you," Donald said feelingly as they shook hands.

"That's all right, my boy," Gillis replied awkwardly. "I like you, and I'll sure look you up when I hit the Coast. So long."

The sun was shining brightly as the train rushed along the edge of Burrard Inlet toward Vancouver. The

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lawns were a bright green, and the breeze blowing in the car-window was soft and balmy. Across the Inlet, that sparkled in the sunlight, were huge mountain-peaks, their tops covered with snow. The homecoming passengers were smiling happily, while a look of eager interest shone on the faces of those who were strangers to the Coast.

Donald engaged an inexpensive room and at once began a search for employment. Many of the mining and logging camps were closed for the winter, and work was scarce. He applied to all the engineering firms in the city, but their answers were invariably the same: "Nothing doing until spring."

One morning Donald counted his rapidly dwindling cash and found that he would have barely enough to tide him over the week-end.

At the logger's employment agency he was told the same old story: "Only men of experience wanted. But," the agent added hopefully, "men are going to be scarce this summer, and they will be taking on everything before long." Donald made the rounds of the engineering firms where he had applied for a position, but without success. Force of habit led him back to the employment agency, where he sank disconsolately to a bench.

A diminutive man with blond hair, bright blue eyes under shaggy brows, and his head set at a cocky angle, entered briskly and approached the wicket. "S'y, do you know where I can find an 'eavy-weight that can box a bit?" he said to the agent.

"How about those two I sent you yesterday, Andy?"

The one addressed as Andy made a gesture of disgust. "Those two blighters were as 'eavy as cows. They didn't know their right 'and from their left. I don't want any 'uman punchin' bags. I want a man that 'as a little speed. Blime me, if I was in Austrylia I could get a 'arf a dozen in 'arf a minute."

"I'm your man," said Donald stepping forward.

The small man turned. The keen eyes under the bushy, light-coloured eyebrows studied Donald carefully. "Can you box?"

"I can."

"Good! Come with me."

Donald followed the sturdy little Australian. For a few blocks they walked in silence.

"Ad your dinner?" queried the Australian.

"No."

"We'll 'ave a bite in 'ere."

They turned into "Old Joe's" restaurant.

"Sounds good to me," observed Donald with a pleased smile.

"Been missin' a few meals, 'ave you? Order what you want," said the Australian, as they sat down to a table.

"I'll warn you that I'm hungry," cautioned Donald.

"Op to it, my lad; about all we get in this blinkin' world is what we eat. What's your name?"

"Donald McLean."

"Mine's Andy Pettray."

Then Andy delivered himself of the following information: "I'm the manager of Bill Hagin, the Austrylia 'eavyweight. We are to fight Slugger Garriau, The Canadian champion, in about two weeks. The Slugger is well named, as 'e is an 'eavy 'itter and it tykes a good boxer to beat 'im. I want an 'eavy man that can speed Bill up a bit, and I've 'unted this town over, but I can't find one. Now, if you can deliver the goods, you will be worth three dollars a day and your eats. What do you s'y?"

"I say 'yes,'" was the decided answer.

Andy dug into his pocket. "Ere's three dollars to bind the bargain."

"Better wait until I earn it," suggested Donald.

"That's all right, me lad; you'll be needin' it to eat on. I ain't worryin'."

"Come to the gymnasium at the corner of Robson and Granville at two o'clock tomorrow," advised Andy as they stepped outside.

"I'll be there, and I want to thank you for your kindness."

"Forget it," smiled Andy. "I've been flat many a time myself."

"Half an hour ago I was broke and hungry," mused Donald, "and now I am well fed and have three dollars in my pocket. Great old world this!" He chuckled happily as he swung down sun-splashed Cordova Street with a buoyant stride.

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CHEMISTS AIDS FARMER

Farmers would do well to look to the chemist, rather than to the politician, for relief from the present unsatisfactory state of agriculture according to speakers at a recent meeting held by the Chemical Society. By devoting means whereby hitherto wasted products of the farm may be turned into useful commodities, chemistry has already done much toward increasing the farmer's income, but the possibilities in this respect have been only faintly comprehended by the layman.

Oil hulls can be transformed into furniture, cornalene into artificial silk, sugar cane bagasse into lumber, and so on. Furfural, used in the making of radio panels, electric light sockets and other articles, is a by-product of the oat crop which was unknown 15 years ago, but one breakfast food company alone in Iowa now ships 200 tons of oat waste daily to be converted into furfural. In order to handle some of these waste products profitably, new types of machinery must yet be devised, but engineers are constantly working with increasing success toward the end sought.

The utilization of waste farm products and the development of new markets for the commodities thus obtained hold great promise for agriculture of the future.

NELSON'S FLAG SHIP

A pligny in comparison with the modern fighting craft, that rich in historic interest, the British ship Victory, flagship of Lord Nelson at the battle of Trafalgar in which he lost his life, has been restored to its original condition.

Launched in 1765, the Victory sailed the seas for 157 years until 1922, since which time the work of restoration has been in progress. But she will sail no more, being now permanently installed in dry dock at Portsmouth as a naval shrine and flagship of the port. The Victory is only 227 feet long, with 55 feet beam and a tonnage of 2125 tons. But through Nelson's genius and during the Victory became one of the most famous fighting ships of all time and an inspiration to British sailors of each succeeding generation.

A NEEDED INVENTION

From Paris come news of an invention which should be hailed with enthusiasm by the motoring public. It is an automatic jack to be operated from the instrument board of the automobile.

In case of a flat tire the driver may raise the wheel by simply pressing a button. Each wheel is supplied with a jack the form of a steel cylinder fitted with a double telescopic piston. When not in use the lower end of the jack is drawn up level with the axle, so as not to reduce the road clearance.

The advantage of having a car equipped with such a device would be greater than its mere convenience of operation. The jack would be there when it was needed. Thieves could not steal it, and neighbors could not borrow it.

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Lots twenty five (25) and twenty six (26) in Block seven (7) according to a plan of Gleichen 7821, being the premises known as the "Gleichen Hotel" in Gleichen, Alberta. The proposed beer premises are situated on 5th Avenue, Gleichen, Alberta. Dated at Gleichen, Alberta, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1923. GLEICHEN HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED

A scientific investigation is being conducted in England concerning red hair and why it is prevalent in certain families.

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BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Gleichen Board of Trade was held last night at which a number of important matters were discussed.

The matter of a supplementary magis-
trate was again gone into and it was
decided the secretary should write the
Attorney-General asking why the re-
quest of the Board, endorsed by the
Town Council, had not been completed
with to have Mr. Wm. McConnell
appointed.

Again the grading of the road from
Gleichen south to Arrowwood was
brought up and the secretary reported
that Mr. J. C. Buckley's work this
would proceed at once.

The stench from the Everetts
Home was the subject for no little
sarcasm and it was brought out the
farmers from the north were com-
plaining bitterly, some refusing to
come to town, until the nuisance had
been done away with. It was decid-
ed to ask the health officer to use his
influence to have the government act
quickly in the matter, pointing out it
will not be long before freese-up. It
was contended by some that it is not
only a nuisance, but unsanitary and
action should be taken before serious
illness results.

The social committee was asked to
arrange a date for a public dance to
make all preparations necessary.

FOUND—Ladies wrist watch. Ap-
ply to Mrs. C. R. McIntyre. 27

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Grandola Gramophone and Records.
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2 Annuletter jars. Wilton rug.
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solid oak writing desk. Golden oak
sideboard. Dining room suite.
dark solid oak, almost new. 8 im-
mons beds, almost new with spring
and mattress complete. Chest
bed, springs and mattress. Chest
of drawers. Sideboard, golden oak
Cupboard, dark oak. Child's Chas-
taques desk complete with pen-
3 kitchen tables. Chinoiserie dishes.
Pots and pans. Warming couch.
A number of Boston knives, forks
and spoons. Glasses. Hall stand.
Ten gallon water pails. 2 four
gallon jars. Bath tub. Wringing
Electric iron. Buckle. Refrigerator.
Trunk. Pails. Tools. Kilo.
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er baby buggy. Electric "Conner
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NOXIOUS WEEDS NOTICE

Noxious weeds from mature plants are spread by the
wind. Hand pull and burn all such plants. Burn
any ripe blossoms of Sow Thistle and Canada Thistle
that you may find.
Require all threshing machines, combines, wagons
and racks used at the time of threshing, to be
thoroughly cleaned before moving on to your farm
or leaving it.
Gather and burn all weed seeds left on the ground
after threshing. See that your summerfallow goes
into the winter "black".
Attend to this or much of the good work
that has been done in weed control and era-
dication will be undone.

Your co-operation in the campaign for a "weed free
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Register all threshing machines and combines with
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W. J. STEPHEN, Field Crops Commissioner.

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in Calgary last week visiting friends.
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seeing the Wheat Pool ad this
week.

A fine lot of new Ford cars have
arrived at MacCallum and Smith's
garage.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Purling on
Thursday, Sept. 26th, a son at the
Gleichen Hospital.

High Beach and Ad Wilson left
Sunday for Edmonton to continue
their university terms.

E. J. Anderson, B.Sc., eye-sight
specialist will be in Gleichen on Wed-
nesday, October 3rd, at the Queen's
Hotel.

H. W. Marcellus states there is no
mistake about his ad in the Call last
week being read. He sold the ap-
ples and offers more this season.

The mighty hunters continue to
bring in good bags of ducks and they
were never in better eating condition.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose of Hood
River, Oregon, notice of Mrs. H. W.
Marcellus, and Mr. R. L. Ives and son
of Vulcan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mar-
cellus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Riddell and
family motored to Three Hills Sunday
to visit their daughter Olive. Miss
Dorothy Murray accompanied them
and visited with her parents.

A sample of H. L. Dewell's wheat
from his farm north of town has
heads fully six inches in length. Mr.
Dewell has between 4000 and 5000
bushels of this which is expected to
grade No. 2.

The past week has been all that
anyone could wish for cutting and
threshing and another week of just
such weather will see the greater por-
tion of the big crop of this district
safe. It is estimated about 90 per
cent is now cut and about 85 per cent
threshed. The elevators are already
running short of storage and cars are
in demand and at Arrowwood the ele-
vators are filled to capacity and a few
are hauling to Gleichen.

Last Sunday morning at the ser-
vice in the Arrowwood United Church
Rev. C. L. Giberson baptized Norma
Joan, youngest daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Shearer. The little
baby was named in a dress made in
Glasgow, Scotland, in 1886 and worn
by her great father, Rev. Dr. Wm.
Shearer, assistant minister of Knox
United Church, Calgary, on the oc-
casion of his baptismal. The dress
was also worn by the child's father
Mr. J. R. Shearer, principal of the
Arrowwood Consolidated school and
eleven years old, has been a christen-
ing robe in the Shearer family for
four generations, having been worn
by a great grand child of Rev. Dr.
Shearer as well as by the members of
the family mentioned.

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New dry goods shipments advertised last week arrived on Friday but with
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SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF THE NEW STUFF THIS WEEK.
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